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COUNTRY Soviet Zone, Germany

REPORT NO. TOPIC Soviet Troops from the FRANKFURT/Oder Military Post Leaving
for ManeuversEVALUATION 25X1PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

DATE OF CONTENT 2nd of June 1949

DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 16 August 1949REFERENCES *SD*PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE) REMARKS

SOURCE

1. Troops from the following kasernes of FRANKFURT/Oder (O 53/V 63) left for maneuvers in late June 1949:
 - a. Ziethen Kaserne: Tank, artillery and light antiaircraft artillery units totaling eight hundred to nine hundred troops. Only a rear detail of about 60 men remained in the kaserne.
 - b. Horn Kaserne: Tank unit of about six hundred men. Only a guard detail and some of the kaserne cadre personnel remained.
 - c. Hindenburg Kaserne: Tank unit of four hundred troops. The kaserne cadre personnel and a guard detail remained.
 - d. Artillery Kaserne, on August-Bebel-Strasse: Antiaircraft artillery units of about a thousand troops with forty anti-aircraft guns of 76.2 mm caliber. About two hundred troops remained. 25X1B

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- e. Buelow-Kaserne, on Fuerstenwalderpoststrasse: Tank unit of about six hundred men, was identified in the kaserne. 25X1B

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- f. Southeastern section of the Sieghornkaserne on Muell-rosen Landstrasse: Infantry unit of about six hundred men, were seen in the kaserne.

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2. The northeastern section of the former Sieghorn Kaserne was still used to quarter transient troops of various branches of service. The troops concerned were picked up at, and brought to the railroad station 25X1B. The former Hofbauer Kaserne on Birnbaumuehlerstrasse and Schubertstrasse appeared to have been vacated completely. A unit of four hundred to six hundred men wearing red-bordered, black epaulets had been quartered there a short time previously.

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Comment:

2. According to the above report, almost all troops from the FRANKFURT/Oder military post (component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Cadre) and perhaps headquarters units of the fourth Gds Mecz Army (Cadre)) left in late June 1949. The units presumably went to the LIEBEROED training area, where component units of the 7th Gds Mecz Div (Jaile) from the FULDENWALDE area were transferred by rail and road after the end of May 1949.

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